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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2009, regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.